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Title: CHEMICAL LEAVENED DOUGHS AND RELATED METHODS

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 18, 20, 29, as follows:

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A' 1. A dough composition comprising a basic active ingredient, an acidic active ingredient, and a barrier material, wherein

at below baking temperature the barrier material separates encapsulated basic active ingredient from acidic active ingredient to inhibit reaction of basic active ingredient and acidic active ingredient,

the acidic active ingredient is selected to have relatively low solubility in the dough composition below baking temperature and to be substantially soluble in the bulk dough composition during baking, and

the barrier material degrades at or above the baking temperature to allow the basic active ingredient and acidic active ingredient to come into contact in the dough composition and react to substantially leaven the dough composition during baking.